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In re:	Scott Edwin Black, et al.	Confirmation No.:	4547
Appl. No.:	09/918,945	Group Art Unit:	3623
Filed:	July 31, 2001	Examiner:	Romain Jeanty
For:	METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ANALYZING MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS AND ASSESSING THE READINESS OF REPAIRABLE SYSTEMS		

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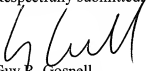
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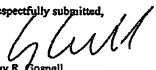
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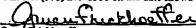
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